

# St Mary's Weekly

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Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome to our usual roundup of another busy week at St Mary's. There has been lots to celebrate! Speaking of celebrations, a huge well done to Mrs Copley and Mrs Saynor who have completed the London Landmarks Half Marathon in a time of 2 hours and 11 minutes in aid of Place2Be. We are very proud, and you both really are an inspiration to many pupils. This week we were also delighted to start gardening club again and Year Six also had a visit from BYC to start practising the songs for the 'Big Sing' event they will be part of in July.



### [Drama Festival Year 5](#)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

St Mary's – Honk

Year Five will be taking part in the Drama Festival at Birdwell Theatre. Any parents/ carers wanting to watch their child perform in Honk at Birdwell theatre, tickets will be £5 per parent and will be on sale in the next few weeks from the Academy Theatre Box Office. We ask there you stay and watch both school performances on the same afternoon. St Mary's will be sharing the afternoon with The Mill. It was a great afternoon last year! Parents are welcome to take siblings out of school to watch too if they wish to watch their sibling perform. If you would prefer they stay in school, we can look after them until you return. The shows start at 1:30pm on the day. Interval around 2:15pm/2:20pm 15 mins long. Second show to start at 2:45pm, roughly finishing at 3:30pm.

### [Year Six SATS breakfast](#)

Monday to Thursday **13.05.24- 16.05.24** Year Six can join us for breakfast in the school hall. All pupils are welcome to attend through the main hall doors from **8:15am**. We hope to see you there Year Six!

### [Sports Day](#)

Sports day will be held on the **10.07.24**. The entrance gates (near year 6) will be opened around 09:45am for you to join us, if you wish to watch Key Stage Two (years 3-6). We are aiming for a 10:00am start. The entrance gates will be opened around 1:20am for you to join us for the KS1 Sports Day. Obviously, the weather may dictate otherwise, if it is wet and unsafe then we will make an early decision to cancel so fingers crossed for a fine day. This would be shared on Twitter in the first instance. Parents, carers and grandparents are all welcome.

### [Late Collections](#)

Please can you ensure your child is collected on time at 15.20p.m. If you are going to be late, please call the Office on 01226 206422 with a reason as soon as possible. There is an after-school club that you can pay for if you require it.

### [Reception Eye Tests](#)

These will be in School on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Letters were sent out last week.

## Lunch Payments Increase

School Lunches are now priced at £2.65.

**Can all lunch payments be cleared on ParentPay for your child's lunch accounts. Accounts should be closely monitored to ensure they do not get a debit on the account, on a weekly basis.**

## Diary Dates

### April

Year 5 Enterprise Project Day 25<sup>th</sup> April

### May

1<sup>st</sup> May – Reception class eye tests

SATS week for Year 6 pupils 13.05.24- 16.05.24

Year 3 parent Reading session- parents in Year 3 are welcome to come to school to read with your child 2pm

15<sup>th</sup> May (Main Hall doors)

Confirmation for Years 5 and 6 pupils at St Marys Church by Bishop Tony 19.05.24 (the date is now confirmed, time to be confirmed)

16<sup>th</sup> May – Free school meal for all pupils

Class photo Day 20<sup>th</sup> May. All pupils must attend in school uniform. PE kits can be brought in a bag if it a PE day.

Pentecost Mass in school 22<sup>nd</sup> May (pupils only)

### June

Bikeability Year 6 pupils all week 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Year 5 Drama Festival show 'Honk' at Birdwell Academy Theatre 18<sup>th</sup> June

Enterprise Finals Day the Metrodome for the winning Year 5 team 19<sup>th</sup> June

Peer Wellbeing training for School Council 19<sup>th</sup> June (in school)

Year 6 Leavers Service Wakefield Cathedral 26<sup>th</sup> June (Afternoon) (Pupils Only)

Year 3 flute concert 1:30pm Metrodome 27<sup>th</sup> June (Parents can pay £4 on the door- cash or card)

### July

Year 2 craft afternoon 1<sup>st</sup> July 1:30pm

Year 6 pupils Horizon transition day 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day KS2 AM and KS1 PM To be held on the school field 10<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 to attend the BYC Big Sing event (Metrodome) 11<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Mass St Mary's Church 15<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm all pupils and Year 6 parents and families.

Year 6 speeches Day 19<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am

More dates and event will be added as we book events/ trips for the summer term.

As always keep sharing what you are up to out of school - we love to see what you are up to in the community.

Yours sincerely,

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